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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: